

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system for detecting a neurological injury in a subject, said system comprising:

a computing device comprising:

at least one distal signal emitter attachable to a first position on the subject to emit an electrical signal generated by the computing device into the subject such that the electrical signal is communicated to a nerve in proximity to the first position;

at least one signal detector attachable to a second position in electrical communication with a subject central nervous system on the subject to detect the electrical signal transmitted by the nerve as neural conductivity; and

a processor for comparing a threshold reference value with the detected electrical signal and indicating the neurological injury when the detected electrical signal is beyond a preselected range of the reference value; and

a biochemical analyzer for analyzing fluid samples for the presence of chemical species or concentrations indicative of the neurological injury providing an output signal to said computing device; and

a display providing indication of the neurological injury and the detected electrical signal; said system providing suggestions as to at least one of: immediate interventive neuroprotective pharmaceutical treatments, physical transport precautions, or other possible action.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein a database is comprised of signal strengths for various positions and muscle groups of the subject.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the computing device provides a user with instruction for positioning the at least one emitter and the at least one detector on the subject.

5. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7 further comprising a wireless transmitter coupled to the computing device communicating the indication of neurological injury and input.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a user interface for data input to the computing device.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising an ancillary monitoring device providing the computing device with an input relating to a physiological parameter of the subject.

8. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[2]] 1 wherein the computing device provides suggested neuroprotective pharmaceutical treatment protocols for the subject.

9. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 in combination with a kit of neurologically active neuroprotective pharmaceuticals and at least one device for introducing a pharmaceutical into the subject.

10. (Currently amended) A process for detecting a neurological injury in a subject comprising:

attaching a distal emitter at a first position and a detector at a second position to the subject in electrical communication with a subject central nervous system;

emitting an electrical signal from a computing device into the subject at the first position via the emitter;

detecting the electrical signal transmitted by a nerve at the second position with the detector as neural conductivity;

comparing the detected electrical signal with a threshold reference value in the computing device;

using a biochemical analyzer to analyze fluid samples obtained from the subject for the presence of chemical species or concentrations indicative of the neurological injury to create an output signal; and

indicating ~~[[a]]~~ the neurological injury when the detected electrical signal is beyond a preselected range of the reference value or the output signal corresponds to the presence of chemical species or concentrations indicative of the neurological injury; and

providing suggestions as to at least one of: immediate interventive neuroprotective pharmaceutical treatments, physical transport precautions, or other possible action.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The process of claim 10 further comprising providing suggestions to a user for selecting a pharmaceutical for treating the neurological injury of the subject.

13. (Original) The process of claim 10 further comprising communicating at least one of the detected electrical signal or indicated neurological injury to a remote location.

14. (New) The process of claim 10 wherein attaching said distal emitter and said detector occurs prior to transport of the subject to a trauma center.

15. (New) The process of claim 10 further comprising instructing a user to perform physical examination to obtain information and providing the information to said computing device.